

Mean daily temperature for the last seven days 20.7
Average daily percentage of sunshine for the last seven days 49.3-75

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Sun rises today, 7:17; sets, 4:03
Mean temperature yesterday, 12
Weather today, continued fair
Sunshine yesterday, 46 per cent of possible

NO. 14,110 13RD YEAR

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1914

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WILSON RUSHES MORE TROOPS TO MEXICAN BORDER

Three Regiments of Infantry
and Three Batteries Artillery
Ordered to Naco

GEN. BLISS TO RETURN FIRE

5,000 Soldiers Soon Will Be
on Scene to Force the
Besiegers Back

U. S. WARSHIPS WILL BE SENT TO CANAL ZONE

Enforce Regulations at
Whatever Cost

AMERICANS ON THE JOB

Colonel Goethals Is Given Au-
thority to Handle the
Situation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Further demonstration was made by the United States government today of its determination not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, into American territory.

President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss at Naco, Ariz., for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

The general understanding tonight in administration quarters was that, as soon as the additional forces were placed in position on the international line, the United States would return any artillery or infantry fire which might come from Mexican territory. As it will require three days for the troops to reach Naco, the Mexican factions have virtually that period within which to comply with the American demands or be shelled out of their positions.

5,000 Soldiers at Naco

Reinforcements ordered today will bring the total force of the American army at Naco to about 5,000 men, including 11 troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery, with 24 guns. General Hill of the Carranza faction is a "man of war" and General Maytorena of the Huertista government is a "man of war." Both factions have what Secretary Garrison described today as a "fair amount of artillery." The following statement was issued by Mr. Garrison late today:

"In view of conditions on the border, as he sees them, General Bliss has requested that additional infantry and artillery be sent him. In compliance with this request, the troops are being dispatched and placed under his command. These reinforcements are being dispatched and sent as a measure of precaution. The troops to be sent are three regiments of infantry from California or Texas and two batteries of 47 howitzers from Fort Sill, Okla."

Disregard Warning

Thus far the warnings to Carranza and Huertista have resulted in instructions to Hill and Maytorena to positively refuse to let any American territory. Either these instructions have been received and disregarded or their receipt has not been acknowledged, in the view of high officials. Bullets have continued to fall across the line during the past few days. The United States has "already" outlined that it intends to take "defensive" and not "aggressive" action and as soon as it has an adequate force in position, it will take offensive action. The Mexican factions will not allow this.

Maytorena Gets Orders

NACO, ARIZ., Dec. 15.—(Globe.) Jose Maytorena, Villista commander of the troops besieging Naco, Sonora, has tonight received a long message from Provisional President Huertista, ordering him to cease his attack on Naco. It is said that Maytorena has refused to comply with the order, and that the United States will take action if the situation does not improve.

British Cruiser Now in Pursuit of Dresden in South Atlantic Waters

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 15.—An official communication received here from Punta Arenas announces that the German cruiser Dresden left there Sunday evening. The communication adds that the British cruiser Bristol arrived at Punta Arenas Monday, but left there immediately.

EMA, Peru, Dec. 15.—The Dresden left Punta Arenas without taking on coal. The British cruiser Bristol has been in pursuit.

NO RELIEF FROM COLD WAVE IN SIGHT FOR NEXT 48 HOURS

Zero Weather and Biting Wind Grips Southwest; Low Temperatures General Over Country; One Man Freezes to Death in St. Louis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two more days of freezing temperatures was predicted for all parts of the United States, with the exception of the Pacific coast and southern Florida, by the weather forecasters tonight. Throughout the northern middle west the mercury rested below zero without any immediate prospect of a rise. In the Pacific states, however, the heavy frosts of the past several days were expected to disappear soon before advancing westerly winds.

Throughout the east and south the indications were that continued cold weather would prevail, with freezing temperatures, southern Florida being the only exception.

But, except in the vicinity of the Great Lakes, where snow was predicted, was the official general forecast for the next 48 hours.

Cold Returns to Southwest

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Zero weather and cutting wind, which had somewhat abated today, returned to the southwest tonight. With the coming of darkness a new cold wave developed in the Rockies, settled over this section, the change was most noticeable in the Kansas and western Missouri, where a thickness was added to the covering of snow, under which the section has lain for several days. In Oklahoma and the Gulf region, however, the backbone of the cold snap seemed broken.

Corpus Christi, Tex., tonight reported a temperature of 42, and Dallas, while Oklahoma City recorded 32 degrees. In Iowa and Nebraska, temperatures were falling rapidly, according to the local weather bureau. Des Moines and Omaha each reported a temperature of four degrees below.

Man Freezes in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The first death attributed directly to the cold this year was recorded here today, when George Sullivan, 67 years old, was found frozen to death at the rear of his boarding house.

May Send Cruisers

"There may be other ships which will be sent to the Canal Zone at any moment, when needed to prevent the use of radio for any unauthorized act by ships of any belligerent nation." The probability is that some of the cruisers now on the west coast of Mexico will be sent to the zone instead of destroyers.

At the British embassy it was suggested that the British collectors which are allowed to have been using their wireless within the territorial waters of the Canal Zone may not have received word of the canal regulations on this point as these reached London only yesterday. British officials state that Great Britain has no objection whatever to the enforcement by the United States of the wireless regulations which the latter has proclaimed, and has been in sympathy with the "ownership" idea from the outbreak of the war. It was pointed out by high officials of the Washington government in this connection that belligerent warships, after having been given due warning, probably will not use their radio apparatus within the three-mile limit, as it is easy for them to move out a few miles to the high seas, where there is no prohibition.

CANAL IS KEY TO NATIONAL DEFENSE

Coasts Easily Defended as
Long as Canal Is Open;
May Call Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Preparedness of the United States to defend the Panama canal in case of war was the subject of a series of questions put to Commander Stirling, commanding the Atlantic fleet's submarine flotilla, at today's meeting before the house naval affairs committee. The commander expressed the opinion that an addition to the navy of a large military arm would be required to protect this canal and keep it open.

"Is our naval force prepared to give us control of the canal against a navy of the size of Germany's?" asked Representative Ford of Pennsylvania. "Not very well prepared," the officer replied after some hesitation. Commander Stirling pointed out that

GEN. TASKER H. BLISS AND VIEW OF MAIN STREET IN NACO



150 MEXICANS IN CAPITAL EXECUTED

Many, Once Prominent in Affairs of Country, Are Put to Death

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The bodies of 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent in the affairs of their country, were executed in the capital today, according to an official report which reached the United States government tonight. The report states that the executions were carried out by the Mexican government, and that the victims were considered to be traitors to the Mexican nation.

Light Fall of Snow Covers Region, but Storm Not Serious

Winter took possession of the Rockies tonight, after a light fall of snow, which was reported from the mountain peaks. The snow was reported to be a light fall, and that the storm was not serious. The snow was reported to be a light fall, and that the storm was not serious.

Two Commissioners Will Come to Colorado

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The two commissioners who are to be sent to Colorado to investigate the situation in the state are expected to arrive in the state capital today. The commissioners are expected to arrive in the state capital today.

Commander Strite Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Commander Strite, who was killed in action during the Mexican revolution, died today. He was killed in action during the Mexican revolution.

Make This a White List

The Associated Charities plans a "white list" and a longer Christmas. Can we not put into our Christmas giving this year some of the serious and thoughtful and just that a little like the present demands? We would not deprive the children of any of the things that bring them joy, but we would like to bring cheer to the faces of some of the struggling mothers and fathers who must face the dreary, long winter days that follow the holiday season.

NO. 1—SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS NEEDED FOR THIS FAMILY

A plucky little woman is trying to restore her tubercular husband to health, and at the same time support their little child. The doctor says the husband can get well if he has good care and plenty of nourishing food. The woman is willing to work, but she cannot be away from home every day and still give the sick man such care as he needs. If her earnings can be supplemented by \$12 per month for six months, we believe the husband's life can be saved.

NO. 2—FORTY-TWO DOLLARS NEEDED FOR A YOUTHFUL BREADWINNER

(THIS CASE TAKEN CARE OF)

NO. 3—THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS WILL RESTORE THIS GIRL TO HEALTH

(THIS CASE TAKEN CARE OF)

NO. 4—TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS NEEDED FOR COAL

(THIS CASE TAKEN CARE OF)

NO. 5—TWENTY DOLLARS AND REGULAR WORK

(THIS CASE TAKEN CARE OF)

NO. 6—FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS FOR THIS FAMILY

(THIS CASE TAKEN CARE OF)

NO. 7—SIXTY DOLLARS FOR A SICK MAN

(THIS CASE TAKEN CARE OF)

NO. 8—WANTED RENT ON SEWING

(THIS CASE TAKEN CARE OF)

ALLIES FORCING GERMANS TO FALL BACK IN FRANCE BY VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE

Long Delayed Blow Is Delivered
With Telling Effect on the
Kaiser's Weakened Army

Russians Retake Important Positions From
Teuton Invaders in Mlawa Region; Serbian
Sensational Victory Terrible Blow to Aus-
trian Army, Which Is Demoralized

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The offensive movement of the French and British has become general and is being pushed with strong forces, particularly in Flanders, the Argonne, the Woevre and Alsace. While the French claim to have been successful at all points, except at Steinbach, in Alsace, the German official report says the allies' attacks have been unsuccessful at several places.

On the whole, however, it would appear that the allies, who now have a superiority in numbers as well as in artillery, have succeeded in making some progress and have withstood vigorous counter-attacks delivered by the Germans.

The fact that the allies are in possession of Hottelot, a Flanders town, and that they have made an advance of about 10 miles in the Argonne, and that they have succeeded in driving the Germans back toward the river Saar, this Austrian army, assisted by German reinforcements, has undertaken the rather difficult task of forcing the Russians to withdraw from in front of Chagny and also of relieving Przemyśl. The Austrians apparently have not made at least partial success in the former project.

ONE WING OF FRENCH CHECKED BY GERMANS

In the Argonne region, the French army has made progress and made it clear that the advance of the preceding day was not a bluff. The French army has made progress and made it clear that the advance of the preceding day was not a bluff. The French army has made progress and made it clear that the advance of the preceding day was not a bluff.

SERBIANS DELIVERED A DECISIVE BLOW

Their army in Serbia, however, has not only repulsed the German attack, but has also delivered a decisive blow to the German army. The Serbian army has not only repulsed the German attack, but has also delivered a decisive blow to the German army.

FINANCIAL SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED

Most Prominent Bankers of the Country Are Optimistic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Financial conditions throughout the United States have greatly improved in the last few months, according to reports to the Federal Reserve board today by some of the most prominent bankers in the country. The bankers are optimistic.

The reports were made by members of the Federal Reserve board, and they are optimistic. The reports were made by members of the Federal Reserve board, and they are optimistic.

The board held its first session here today, and made some recommendations. The board held its first session here today, and made some recommendations.

The board will shortly submit its conclusions on these subjects.

Board Explains Conference

The board issued a statement tonight explaining its first session. The board issued a statement tonight explaining its first session.

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day morning, when the mercury dropped to 2 degrees above zero. Overcast skies and a low humidity made the cold less intense, however, and little suffering was felt.

OPERATION—Francis V. Canell, 333 South Baltic street, underwent an operation yesterday at St. Francis hospital. His condition was reported as satisfactory last night.

JOHNSTON'S bandits are always appreciated. Adv.

BROKEN lenses, duplicated. Crooks' optical parlors, 11st Nat'l Bank. Phone 1014. Adv.

BEYLE BROS.—Funeral directors, embalmers. 105 N. Cascade. Phone 289. Adv.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE

Mines Glee club and Frank Farmer. Friday, Dec. 18. Burns theater. Adv.

Wheeling in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP** loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co. Adv.

CITY OF FREIBURG IS TARGET OF AVIATORS

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Zeppelin, Am Mittag publishes a dispatch today saying that hostile aviators flew over the city of Freiburg, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, at 3 p. m. of December 13, throwing bombs from their machines. One bomb hit a house and did considerable damage. Two others fell in a park, among a crowd of promenaders, and two girls were injured.

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Each contains a number of novel surprises, which will be sure to make mirth and jollity abound. Come in and see them.

BURGESS

PHONE MAIN EIGHTY-THREE

112-114 N. Tejon St.

The Craftwood Shops

Town Salesrooms

19 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

Personal Mention

Miss A. B. Gopford left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. P. Houston. She also will visit in Montgomery, Ala., before returning home.

S. G. Tucker, secretary of the Wandell & Lower Transfer company, left yesterday for Honolulu, where he will visit his mother.

Miss Ida Ostrum, 223 West Williams avenue, has been called to Bunker Hill, Kan., by the illness of her brother.

ONE-ARMED MAN SUPPORTS 15 ON ONE ACRE OF LAND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—If a one-armed man succeeds in supporting a wife and 12 children on one acre of irrigated land, why should a man with a small family and two sturdy arms complain of hard luck?

E. H. Davis, a native of Utah, was engaged in mining until he met with an accident and lost his left arm. He bought four acres of land in Milford valley, Utah, of which but a little over an acre is under an irrigation ditch.

From this small portion of irrigated land he says he has supported a family of 14 in comfort. He raises vegetables, fruits and berries.

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1 case (2 dozen) Large Solid Pack Tomatoes..... \$2.35
100 lbs. Cabbage..... \$1.00
20 lbs. Cabbage..... 25c
6 lbs. Bulk Beans..... 25c
7 lbs. Mex. Beans..... 25c
5 lbs. Popcorn..... 25c
1 lb. Eng. Walnuts..... 20c
4 lbs. Jap Rice..... 25c
1 1/2 lb. Mustard..... 5c

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WHAT THE PRESS AGENTS SAY

"THE CITY OF DARKNESS"

At the Empress today the greatest, most realistic horror picture ever exhibited will be the stellar attraction. "The City of Darkness" is a thrilling drama of the electric chair, a story replete with human emotion, a story in which an entire city is placed in darkness to save the life of an innocent man. It deals with the underworld and political intrigue. It is a tensely dramatic and full of thrilling situations. The cast contains such an array of screen stars as Charles Ray, Leonora Hutton, Edna Mayberry, Walter Edwards and Gertrude Claire. "On the Ledge," a two-reel Romance, is another feature that is well worth while.

It contains a novel plot, cleverly handled by two favorite "Reliance" stars, Wallace Reid and Irene Hunt. Don't forget, all Reliance photoplays are directed by David H. Griffith, the greatest of all movie directors. "Ambrose's First Falsehood," a Keystone comedy, a Keystone laugh-laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone. There's no such thing as weeping when viewing a Keystone; you're bound to laugh—its contagious. It's spontaneous. If you cannot laugh at an exhibition of the clever and comical situations that continually arise during the exhibition of a Keystone, you want to see a doctor, because there's something really ailing you.



SCENE FROM "THE PURSUIT OF THE RHAKNUM" AT THE RIALTO TODAY, SANTA CLAUS BENEFIT.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER AS HEAD OF DEORGANIZED CHURCH OF MORMONS

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 14.—Frederick M. Smith, first counselor, today was sustained as temporary president of the Deorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and will assume the work of his father, Joseph Smith, who died last week, as president.

This action was taken at a meeting of the quorum of the 12 apostles, the highest ruling body in the church, and followed a resolution announced in 1906 by Joseph Smith, that his son should succeed him. A general conference of the church, at which a permanent president is to be chosen, will be held in Lamoni, Ia., April 6, 1915.

Since 1902, President Smith has been first counselor to his father, and in recent years he practically has been active president.

The new leader is a grandson of Joseph Smith, the prophet, who founded the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He is 28 years old.

DUCK TURNS INTO SOAP FROM SUN AND ALKALI

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—At the State University museum is the body of a duck that has turned largely into soap. Dr. Wolcott found the bird on the sandhill region on a recent specimen hunting trip. This is the first known specimen of the kind. Dr. Wolcott explains the phenomenon by saying that the duck was fat and the water, alkali and sun hot. The action of the latter on the alkali and the fat simply made soap of that portion of the duck that was susceptible of being so transformed.

Wilkes-Paw, what is the difference between genius and talent? Paw: Talent gets paid every Saturday; my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FOURTH WEEK OF STRIKE

MURDER CASES BEGIN

Hardware Dealers Tell of Selling Arms to Fremont County Miners

Last Spring

CANON CITY, Dec. 14.—The fourth week of the so-called Chandler murder case, in which William Kling was killed in a strikers' attack, and the third day of the examination of witnesses for the state, began today. Nine witnesses testified today. T. M. Harding and F. M. Higgins of Canon City, Mrs. Lulu Feller of Westcliffe and George Holmes of Pueblo, all of whom are engaged in the hardware business, testified to the purchase of rifles and other arms by strikers just preceding the riots at Chandler last April.

C. G. Hitchcock of Florence testified to the shipment of firearms from Pueblo and other points, to striking miners, by express. A. F. McGowan of Canon City, Tom Donovellis of Radium, Orville McDermitt of Florence, and F. G. Betts of Canon City described conditions in Chandler at the time of the capture of the town by strikers.

One hundred witnesses have been summoned by the prosecution, a fourth of whom have been called. When court recessed tonight, Judge Cavender urged more rapidly, threatening night sessions of the court.

BOULDER, Dec. 14.—The trial of the first cases of a series which grew out of strike disturbances at the Hecla mine, in Boulder county, last May were continued today for the fourth time. The new date set by District Judge Strong was January 18, fixed against the protest of Harold P. Martin, deputy district attorney. All the Boulder county strike cases now will be prosecuted by the successor of District Attorney George A. Carlson, who becomes governor January 12. Today's continuance was granted because Horace F. Hawkins, chief counsel for the miners' union, is engaged with similar cases in Fremont county.

MANY LODGERS USING CITY HALL QUARTERS DUE TO COLD

Lodgers are again putting in an appearance at the city hall in large numbers, now that the weather is so cold as to make it impossible for them to use open-air quarters. Throughout the year headquarters accommodates numerous homeless and penniless men, but in the winter the city hall quarters are taxed to capacity.

GERMAN OFFICER FOUND HIDDEN IN BIG TRUNK

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A vigilant customs officer at Gravesend made a sensational capture of a German army officer, whom he extracted from hiding in a huge trunk that was about to be shipped from Gravesend to Rotterdam.

This trunk was going forward as ordinary merchandise on board the steamer Rattaler. When the lid was removed a German officer was lifted out of the box.

These Cold Nights

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Red, Gray, Purple, Lav-
ender; in fact, all colors to
match any known or
house dress. See our win-
dows.

Wulff Shoe Store

**4,000,000 AMERICAN EGGS
ARE SHIPPED TO LONDON**

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Four million
eggs, the largest single shipment ever
sent from this country, were loaded to-
day on the steamship *Amthorn*, which
sails early tomorrow for London. The
eggs came from cold storage houses in
Chicago and are valued at \$80,000.

**AMERICANS SHOULD NOT
WRITE ABOUT TURKS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Americans
writing to their friends in Turkey
should be careful not to write anything
about Turks or their government, ac-
cording to authoritative advice reach-
ing here today from the Ottoman em-
pire. The Turkish authorities open
most letters that are stamped and Ameri-
cans in Turkey may suffer inconvenience
as a result of unfavorable state-
ments.

ALLIES FORCING GERMANS TO FALL BACK IN FRANCE BY VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE

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ing off part of the Austrian right
wing which retreated into Bosnia. It
is now announced in behalf of Serbia
that the previous retreats were due to
lack of ammunition and that the stores
have been replenished by captures from
the Austrians.

Headquarters in Vienna, dealing with
the situation, asserts that the retreat-
ment of the right wing made it ad-
visable to abandon Belgrade, which
was evacuated without fighting.

LOUIS OF BATTENBERG PLANNED NORTH SEA COUP

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(By wireless to
Stockholm, L. J.)—Among the items given
out today by the official press bureau
were the following:

"The English naval periodical
Naval Review reports that the former first
sea lord, Prince Louis of Battenberg,
planned to cut off the German fleet in
Norwegian waters the night of the
first to the second of August, but that
the wavering of the British cabinet
frustrated his plan.

Two American steamers, laden with
grain for Italian buyers, have been
stopped by the English and taken to
Gibraltar.

"The reichsbank gold reserve is
2,015,000,000 marks, (about \$304,750,000)
which is 27,000,000 marks (about \$4,125,000)
more than that of last week.

"Constantinople reports that the van-
guard of the Senussi tribesmen, a Mus-
solman brotherhood of North Africa, has
arrived at the Egyptian frontier.

"That the Prussians still are holding
their positions in and around the Mas-
surian lake region without molestation,
apparently shows that the Russian
force there has been weakened by the
necessity of employing all the men
available in north Poland, where the
German attack is proceeding, probably
against the *Lowes-Mogla* line. The
fact that quiet prevails in south Poland
also appears to show that the ene-
my may have diverted his troops to
the field farther north.

RUSSIANS STILL AGGRESSIVE IN WESTERN GALICIA

The Russians, however, still are ag-
gressive in west Galicia, but according
to Vienna reports, the investing forces
at Przemyśl are making no attack on
the fortifications and only rear guards are
offering resistance in the Carpathians.
The Serbians also are avoiding joining
the issue and the Austrians are able
to make new dispositions undisturbed.
"Constantinople asserts that the uprisings
of the Mohammedan tribes on the
Persian border are growing daily.
It is declared that the landing of
Armenian troops near Batumi was with-
out influence on the high command of
that city by the Turkish fleet, which is
continuing.

Geneva reports that an examination
of the verdict of the French court-
martial against German military sur-
geons and nurses has revealed irregu-
larities in the trial and new proceedings
have been instituted against the nine
persons sentenced to terms of impris-
onment for alleged looting.

Sofia reports that the aversion of
the Serbians to the dynasty, especially
the king's sons, is increasing.
"The Swedish professor, Stenroos,
has returned from Russia and describes
in a Stockholm newspaper how Grand
duke Nicholas, the Russian com-
mander-in-chief, lost off General Saff-
moltz's examination and struck him
down.

CZAR'S ARMIES PREPARE FOR VIGOROUS MOVEMENT

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—The follow-
ing official communication has been
received from general headquarters at
the front:

"In the Mowva region our action con-
tinues and the success gained by our
troops has been maintained.

"On the left bank of the Vistula
large forces of the enemy are concen-
trating. In the area adjacent to the
river near Now, the presence of sev-
eral new battalions of the enemy, which
have just reached our front, has been
disclosed.

"Since the morning of December 14
there has been fierce fighting between
lower, the Vistula and the left bank
of the Nura, and both sides have been
alternately on the offensive and de-
fensive. Our troops have, however,
been able to make some progress.

"The fighting in the other regions
along the whole stretch of the front
has been less intense. A marked weak-

ening of the enemy between Czes-
towa and Cracow is reported, and in
that region the Germans are complet-
ing their movements by railway to-
ward the passes of the Carpathians.
"In western Galicia the battle is de-
veloping.

VIENNA CLAIMS BIG VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The following
official communication was issued here
today:

"Our offensive in western Galicia
has compelled the enemy to retreat and
caused his front in south Poland to
waver. Our troops, advancing indefat-
igably from the south, yesterday
reached Jaslo and Rajbrov. In this
advance and the last battle we took
21,000 Russian prisoners.

"Today news is at hand that the ene-
my is retreating along the entire front
of Rajbrov, Nlepiwo, Wolbron, Nowo
Ridomisko and Piotrkow.

"In the Carpathians measures have
been taken to meet the enemy's forces
advancing on Latorzawski.

GERMAN CRUISER INTERNS AT GUAM

**Delicate Question Solves Itself
and U. S. Is Relieved
by Action**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Voluntary
internment today of the German com-
municated cruiser *Cormoran* and her 23
officers and 355 men at Guam, an
American Pacific ocean island posses-
sion, brought what promised to be a
troublesome question involving the
observance of American neutrality to a
prompt and final adjustment.
As soon as it was learned at the
navy department that the *Cormoran*
had put into Guam, short of coal, food
and water, there was immediate dis-
cussion of the extent to which the
warship could replenish her supplies
in an American port.

In view of Guam's remoteness from
any German port, the decision to in-
tern was expected, but in the mean-
time Captain Maxwell, governor of the
far-away naval station, was instructed
to observe strict neutrality in all his
dealings with the German commander.
Little is known of the *Cormoran*
here except that she is a converted
cruiser of 3,000 ton displacement, ac-
quired by Germany from Russia. In-
formation as to how Germany acquired
the vessel from her present enemy is
not obtainable. It is supposed the ship
had been employed by the Germans
as a destroyer of commerce in the
Pacific.

At first this vessel was believed here
to be the unprotected cruiser *Cornu-
tor*, a vessel of only 1,500-ton dis-
placement, but Captain Maxwell's later
message, announcing the decision of the
navy to intern her, corrected that impres-
sion.

This is the second German warship
to intern in American waters since
the outbreak of the war. The other,
the *deiler*, interned at Honolulu some
time ago.

The officers and the men of the ves-
sels will have to remain interned until
the close of the war, unless the allies
consent to their parole.

CHINAMAN MUST SERVE OUT \$10,000 FINE IN JAIL

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 15.—Liu
Hong Toon of Rock Springs, Wyo., was
fined \$10,000 and costs today in the
federal court here for illegally manu-
facturing opium. Toon must remain in
jail until the fine is paid. Liu Tom
Quong, also convicted on the same
charge, was granted a new trial.

HERRICK WILL SEE THE PRESIDENT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Myron T.
Herrick, former ambassador to France,
visited the state department today to
report on his work during the trying
times in Paris. He has an engage-
ment to meet President Wilson tomor-
row.

CITIZENS SHOULD TRAIN FOR WAR

GENERAL, WOOD URGES
PREPARATION

**Indorses College Camp Plan
for Training of Youth
for the Army**

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Organization
of a dependable volunteer army through
college camps, federal control of the
militia, increase in the regular army
and provision for adequate armament
are the essentials for meeting the sud-
den attack of any hostile power upon
the United States, the members of the
Merchants' Association of New York
were told today by Major General
Leonard Wood and Henry L. Stimson,
former secretary of war.

It is not a large army, but a fully
efficient army that is needed, General
Wood stated, and in filling this need
the college camps must play an im-
portant part in training volunteer
officers for it is upon the volunteer army
that the country must ultimately de-
pend. The plan of the general staff to
bring the army forces up to 500,000 is
only a stop-gap, he continued, while
the full citizen army is being organ-
ized.

Part College Is to Play.

"You might as well, under modern
war conditions, try to organize a big
reserve without previous preparation
as to try to organize a life-saving serv-
ice on a shipwrecked vessel that is go-
ing to pieces," said General Wood. "It
brings our force up to 500,000 we shall
have to have 12,000 additional officers.
For this purpose we must have college
camps, such as existed last year at
Gettysburg and Monterey.

"This year we probably shall have
2,000 boys in four of these camps. The
boys made a better record last year
and this shows what you can do with
intelligent men in a short time. There
was made by the best company of the
first regular infantry for the same
rank, over 60 per cent developed
into marksmen. At the end of the five
weeks' training period, a board of our
own officers examined these youngsters
and recommended 129 of them as fit
for volunteer officers in the lower grades.

Outline Proposal.

"Now, this is the kind of system
which I think can be applied in this
country. I hope that eventually it will
grow into a general movement, em-
bodying, say, a six months' enlistment,
broken into period of two months each,
to be taken during the economic and
educational vacation, so as to interfere
as little as possible with the work of
the young men who are in business
and the educational work of the boys
who are in college.
"If we can do that there will be
developed a large number of trained
youngsters as officers of volunteers,
and a still larger number as trained
men to form the nucleus of volunteer
companies in case we are so unfortun-
ate as to become involved in war.
Some such method as that must be
adopted, because when the war comes
it will come suddenly and unless we
are the aggressor—which is highly im-
probable—it will come from one who
is wholly prepared and who knows
when he is coming and where he is
coming.

The militia and the reserve, in Gen-
eral Wood's opinion, should be con-
trolled by the federal government
rather than by the states. "The states
will probably say that the militia at
peace strength is strong enough for
peace," he said. "If you are to have
war, that would be something for the
federal government to provide for—
to take care of the great volunteer army
on which we must ultimately depend.

Too Much Idle War Talk.

"Business men must make the mil-
itia," he continued, "and not, as in the
past, be prejudiced against those who
devote two or three weeks per year to
militia work."

The regular army is far from anxious
for war, said the speaker. "Men deal-
ing in high explosives are not those
who like to be blown up by experi-
mental bombs," he added, "and soldiers,
who are the first ones to go to war,
are about the most conservative men
with reference to starting war. I often
think that if we had in this country
what they have in other countries—a
compulsory training of all men—there
would be much less idle talk of war. If
all the men of a certain age knew that
they were the men to go first, they
would be about as conservative an ele-
ment as you would find in the popula-
tion."

Former Secretary Stimson urged the
training of citizens in the use of arms,
the provision of adequate equipment
for the army and more efficient ex-
penditure of the money now being spent
on the army and navy.

CABRERA IS MEMBER OF CARRANZA CABINET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Luis Cab-
rera, former Constitutionalist agent
here, has been appointed by General
Carranza to be his secretary of treas-
ury, thus completing the cabinet, ac-
cording to a message today from Vera
Cruz to the Carranza agency here. The
report added that Gen. Maclovio Her-
rera had been made governor and mili-
tary commander of the state of Chi-
huahua.



RAID ON CHANDLER MINE INSPIRED BY UNION, SAYS WITNESS

Supplied Guns After Resolu-
tion Was Passed Favor-
ing Attack

CANON CITY, Dec. 15.—A resolution
to attack the Chandler camp of the
Victor-American Fuel company, was
passed by the Florence union of the
United Mine Workers of America two
days preceding the attack, according to
the testimony today of Albert Seip,
former vice president of the Florence
union, at the trial of seven members of
the union charged with the killing of
William King, a nonunion miner, last
April.

More than 100 members voted in fa-
vor of the resolution, Seip testified, and
only two or three opposed it. The ac-
tion was taken at a meeting held April
24, he said, called to consider a circular
letter issued by John R. Lawson, John
McLennan and E. L. Doyle, district of-
ficials of the United Mine Workers, and
W. T. Hickey, secretary of the State
Federation of Labor, which called upon
the miners to form themselves into
companies of "volunteers" to protect
the people of Colorado against the mur-
der and cremation of men, women and
children by armed assassins, employed
by the coal corporations, serving in the
guise of state militiamen.

Union Supplied Guns.

Guns and ammunition, Seip testified,
were provided by the union for the use
of the men taking part in the expedition
which contemplated the capture of the
camp in order to stop the operation of
the mine by nonunion men. Armed
pickets were placed about the camp the
following day, Seip said.

On cross-examination it was brought
out that Seip was under indictment by
the county grand jury on charges of
burglary, larceny, assault and con-
spiracy. Counsel for the defense at-
tempted to show that Seip was testi-
fying against the union in the hope
of securing leniency, inasmuch as the
cases had never been called for trial,
nor had any execution been issued
against him. In this connection, court
records were introduced showing that
Charles N. Hawkins and Judge Charles
D. Bradley, counsel for the defense, had
filed motions to quash the indictments
against about 40 union men, including
Seip.

King was killed during an attack by
striking miners upon the Chandler
camp on April 28, 1914. The strikers
captured the town after the residents
had fled and evacuated the place vol-
untarily later.

ENGLAND ASKS SHIPPERS EXPLAIN THEIR CARGOES

Would Not Search Ships if Assured
That Noncontraband Shipments
Were Aboard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Sir Cecil
Spring-Rice, the British ambassador,
advised the state department today
that his government was willing to
waive the exercise of the right of
search of vessels carrying cargo from
American ports if the shippers would
confess to the British consuls at the
ports of departure and satisfy them
as to the neutral character of
their cargoes.

"Unless this is done, cargo ships will
be subject to the ordinary rules of
warfare and may be searched on the
high seas or taken to the nearest Brit-
ish port for that purpose if it is im-
practicable to get at the whole cargo
otherwise."

Owing to the large dimensions and
variegated cargoes of modern ships,
the ambassador pointed out, it had been
found impracticable in many cases to
conduct searches at sea. Consequently
many merchant vessels were diverted
far out of their course into British
ports for examination.

The ambassador and Secretary Bryan
discussed this subject at length. There
is no authority to require an American
ship captain to apply to a foreign con-
sul in this country for permission to
take away cargo, but, on the other
hand, the state department, recognizing
that the British government is within
its rights in exercising the right of
search, has listened favorably to the
suggestion that costly and vexatious in-
terference with commerce might be
greatly reduced by the adoption of the
arrangement proposed. After the am-
bassador's conference with Secretary
Bryan he was referred to one John-
son, the solicitor of the state depart-
ment, to discuss some of the details of
the plan.

The department today received a note
from the French government stating
France was prepared to give the same
assurances as had been given by the
British government in regard to the
noncontraband character of American
cotton. Great Britain through Sir Ed-
ward Grey made the positive declara-
tion that cotton was not contraband
or conditional contraband and called
upon the American ambassador in Lon-
don to make the same declaration, but
being and would not be stopped on
the high seas.

MANY AN OLD COW'S HIDE WILL BE PROFITABLE NOW

There is a crisis in the leather busi-
ness on account of the war, according
to Farm and Fireside, the nation's
farm paper, published at Springfield,
O., an extract from the editorial con-
tains the facts as follows:
"We all expected that Russian leather
would be scarce with Russia at war,
but not many of us were prepared for
the statement of Mr. John E. Wilder,
president of the National Association
of Tanners, that almost 90 per cent of
the upper leathers used in this country
is made from French hides and
calveskins, or that 'the Germans are the
tanners of the world, and from them
we get the necessary aniline colors.'
Mr. Wilder states, however, that the
supply of upper leather on hand will
probably last six months.

Christmas Fur Sale

Big Saving on Furs & Fur Coats
Our entire stock of fur sets, muffs,
scarfs, children's sets and fur coats in-
cluded in this special Xmas event. An
opportunity to effect big savings on
ideal Xmas gifts.

MUFFS AND SCARFS		
2.50 values...	2.25	15.00 values... 11.25
4.50 values...	3.37	30.00 values... 15.00
6.00 values...	3.75	25.00 values... 12.75
7.50 values...	5.00	27.50 values... 20.63
10.00 values...	7.50	30.00 values... 22.50
12.50 values...	8.38	35.00 values... 26.25
15.00 fur sets...	7.50	25.00 fur sets... 18.75
12.50 fur sets...	9.38	30.00 fur sets... 22.50
15.00 fur sets...	11.25	37.50 fur sets... 28.13
20.00 fur sets...	15.00	42.50 fur sets... 31.88
50.00 fur sets...		37.50
CHOICE OF OUR FUR COAT STOCK AS FOLLOWS:		
50.00 Russian pony coat...		35.00
55.00 pony coat, mink collar...		41.65
67.50 near mink collar...		47.25
69.50 pony coat, civet cat collar...		48.65
90.00 marmot coat...		58.00
95.00 pony coat, chinchilla collar...		60.50
100.00 marmot and near seal coat...		70.00
135.00 near seal coat...		84.50

Kaufman's

1000 Broadway, New York

Boyland Special for Wednesday

2.75 velocipede, heavy steel wheels, double spokes, black enamel frame, adjustable seat. Special...	2.19
3.50 Archers combination game boards: 55 games. Equipped with 20 hardwood rings, 15 discs, 10 tappings, 1 basketball, 1 score tab, 3 spinning tops, 1 book of rules, 2 cues. Special...	2.49
750 toy stoves, with alcohol burn- ers and aluminum cooking utensils. Special...	1.50
50c Gypsy wagon, canvas covered, two horses, all moving parts of metal. Special...	.39c

CHURCH IS FIGHTING ARIZONA 'DRY' LAW

Suits Are Filed Asking That
Amendment Be Declared
Invalid

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Suits to
have the Arizona state prohibition law
declared invalid were filed today in
the United States district court,
both here and in Tucson. Injunctions
were asked by the Catholic church and
by druggists and wholesale and retail
liquor dealers to prevent the law
amendment going into effect January
1 under the provisions of the measure
as approved by the people at the state
election November 3.

The action in the interest of the
Catholic church was filed at Tucson
in the name of the Rev. Thomas Con-
nelley, pastor of All Saints church of
that city. The main contention is that
the drastic provision of the dry amend-
ment to the constitution prohibits the
use of wine in the sacrament of the
mass and thereby infringes upon the
religious liberties guaranteed by the
constitution of the United States.

In the injunction petitions filed here
by the druggists and liquor interests, it
is contended that the prohibition law
contravenes the Fourteenth amendment
of the federal constitution. It is also
declared that the second and third sec-
tions of the dry amendment conflict
and render it inoperative. One of these
sections provides that the amendment
shall become effective January 1; the
other stipulates that "the legislature
shall, by appropriate legislation, pro-
vide for the carrying into effect of this
amendment."

Smallpox Has Invaded Naco; 2 Cases Found

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Smallpox in-
vaded Naco today. Two cases have
developed.
The patients are J. D. Dowdle and
Henry Platt, who returned from Cana-
nea and other points in Sonora, several
days ago, after purchasing cattle. Both
stopped at the hotel here and moved
freely about the town until last night,
when they became ill.
The patients were isolated. The coun-
ty authorities vaccinated everyone in
any way exposed. Guards were placed
at the hotel and at several residences
the men had visited.
Not more than a score of Mexican
bulletins crossed the international bound-
ary line into United States territory.
Late today Governor Maytorena,
commander of the Villistas force be-
sieging Naco, Sonora, said he had not
received any orders to cease firing or
withdraw, but that he expected a mes-
senger late tonight with messages from
headquarters.
Troopers on guard along the border
were unusually alert. At each outpost
a commissioned officer was in charge
with a strong guard. Each station also
was in constant touch with headquar-
ters by telephone.
General Bliss moved his headquarters
back to the main camp, located about
one and one-half miles north of the
border.

LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas trees are usually young
growth of spruce or balsam, although
other evergreen trees are sometimes
used. As these trees are very resinous
they are easily ignited by lighted can-
dles suspended from their branches.
Once a twig is ignited the entire tree
flares into a sudden blaze which is dif-
ficult to extinguish. For this reason
miniature electric lamps are now being
used for Christmas tree lighting.
The tiny electric lamps are arranged
in long strings which can be suspended
and festooned from the tree and there
is not the slightest danger of their set-
ting the branches on fire. The lamps
are made in all colors and in a great
variety of shapes. Many of them are
made to represent birds, fruits, men,
animals, etc. One string of the lights
is enough for a small tree and other
strings may be added according to the
size of the tree. The cord is provided
with an ordinary screw plug which can be
snapped on and off as desired. In this
way the Christmas tree is a thing of
beauty and a joy throughout the holi-
day season, without the danger of fire.

ONLY ONE "The Is O" ...
I am the R. C. O. ...
C. M. C. ...

We Want to Say That the Merchandise to Be Hád at The Gorton Clothing Co.'s Big Clearance Sale

Carries with it the assurance of quality, satisfaction and trustworthiness in values.

Looking for Xmas Suggestions of Real Merit?
Here is the valuable information. Attend this sale and profit by results.

SPECIAL
All \$20 Suits and Overcoats,
\$14.50

\$2.50 Finest Shirts, **\$1.65**
Lot \$1 Union Suits, **85c**
\$6.50 Sweater Coats, **\$4.15**
\$3.50 Hats, **\$2.35**
\$5.00 Silk Shirts, **\$3.95**

A beautiful assortment of leather goods novelties that make suitable gifts.

SPECIAL
All \$30 Suits and Overcoats,
\$24.50

Notice - A small deposit will hold any article until called for.

"We Give Values"
That's why we do the business. Seeing is believing.

SPECIAL
All \$25 and \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats,
\$19.50

Articles That Will Be Most Acceptable by "Him:"

Tie and Hose sets, Silk Hosiery, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspenders, Mufflers, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Gloves, Collar Bags, Fur Caps, Canes, Umbrellas and Pajamas.

Gorton's
(Carroll Dr. on 6th)

SPECIAL
All \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats,
\$16.50

\$1 Neckwear, special, **85c**
50c Neckwear, **35c**, 3 for **\$1**
\$1.50 Shirts, **\$1.15**
Bath Robes reduced, **1/4**
\$2 Wool Union Suits, **\$1.65**

The stock is most complete with beautiful holiday gifts.

SPECIAL
All \$35 Suits and Overcoats,
\$26.50

Notice - We are not satisfied unless you are. Money cheerfully refunded on unsatisfactory purchases.

ROCKEFELLER URGED COMPANY CONCILIATION BOARD TO KEEP IN GOOD GRACES OF HIS MEN

**Welborn Reads Letter Containing Plan to
Investigators at Denver Hearing; Non-
union Miners Called to Testify**

DENVER, Dec. 15.—A plan of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for a conciliation board within the Colorado Fuel and Iron company for the settlement of disputes between the company and its employees was revealed before the federal commission on industrial relations today. J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, recalled as a witness in the industrial strike investigation read a letter from Mr. Rockefeller, indicating a suggestion by W. L. Mackenzie King, former secretary of labor of Canada, outlining the scheme for the proposed conciliation board.

The plan provided for the appointment of one or more boards on which the officers of the company and the employees should be represented. A miner who had a grievance against a company officer could take an appeal directly to the conciliation board. This feature will probably not appeal to pit bosses and managers who may desire absolute authority. Comment, Mr. King in his letter outlining the plan.

Plan to Pacify Men
The letter of Mr. Rockefeller in describing the King proposal was written August 11, 1914, and addressed to Mr. Welborn. For some months, Rockefeller wrote, we have been talking with different ones who are familiar with the subject about some simple machinery which would insure quick and easy action on the part of the employees of the fuel company to the officers of the company with reference to any grievances, real or assumed, or with reference to wages or conditions of employment. Feeling that the officers of the company might think that the introduction of some simple machinery of this kind would tend to promote kindly feeling between the employees and the officers as well as be a further evidence to the public of the entire faith and the attitude of the officers toward their men.

Northcutt Explains Speech.
Jesse C. Northcutt, attorney of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in the southern field, testified that a political speech he had made at Lamar in 1912, charging political control by the present administration, related to conditions that prevailed at that time. Northcutt in 1912 was both local and state attorney and he declared and he quoted a state statute to support his assertion that company employees he said, "I only in local camps but elsewhere were in a state of anarchy."

Commission Speeds Up.
R. W. Snodgrass, superintendent of the Delagua mine of the Victor-American Fuel company, was the first witness at today's session.

The commission in an effort to complete its work by tomorrow night began the day's session an hour earlier than usual and undelayed to proceed with the testimony. Mr. Snodgrass was asked to confirm his statements to members of the jury who had personal knowledge.

In response to questions by Chairman Walsh, Snodgrass testified that the Delagua mine was protected by 12 guards, commissioned as deputy sheriffs, on Sept. 25, 1913. The day the strike was declared. The guards were armed at that time. He believed in the future peace of the Victor-American fuel company. He testified that he added to this force by using men from the surrounding country and had the recruits commissioned as deputy sheriffs, paying them \$3.50 daily wages. The witness said there had been three attacks on the Delagua mine from October 18, 1913, to April 22, 1914. Two guards and one non-combatant miner were killed in the attacks.

Attorney Gave Testifies.
Frank Gove, chief counsel for the Victor-American Fuel company, testified that saloon rents on company

**STOP CATARRH! OPEN
NOSTRILS AND HEAD**
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils
Relieves Head-Cold at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

property hereafter would be upon a flat rate of \$100 per month instead of a percentage rate of from 20 to 30 cents monthly for every miner employed.

He submitted a register which he said showed that men employed by the company had been recorded by personal description. He said his company had endeavored to keep its employees out of politics although he did not know that this was true to the workmen.

The witness said the publicity of the Victor-American company was confined to paid display advertisements because the newspapers would not print the matter as news. The publicity work of the company was confined to pamphlets on the strike was donated to the operators, he said by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

Before being excused Mr. Gove was asked to submit his correspondence to inspection by a representative of the commission for selection of such documents as would be of value.

Judge Lindsey Called.
Judge Ben F. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court testified that he had been sent by the peace association of Colorado to explain the strike. Further to President Wilson and the rest of the world. He detailed his visit to the president and told of his efforts to obtain an interview with John D. Rockefeller. He said he had received a courteous reception in reply refusing to grant the interview. He introduced into the record numerous telegrams and letters from John D. Rockefeller Jr. addressed to him.

John was surrounded by a group of 15 men, who would not allow him to receive Lindsey. This witness said suggested that the chief justice of the United States appoint President Wilson a proposed board of arbitration.

Judge Lindsey was excused after he had submitted a mass of Black Hand letters he said he had received. Lindsey was then asked to submit a mass of newspaper clipping and telegrams.

Next a witness, a Delagua mine miner testified that he had refused to strike because he was satisfied with conditions of the Delagua mine. The witness said that the Delagua mine was better than the other mines in the district. He said that the Delagua mine was better than the other mines in the district. He said that the Delagua mine was better than the other mines in the district.

**AMERICAN BANKERS
LOAN \$125,000,000
TO CHINESE REPUBLIC**

ROCKHILL NEGOTIATES LOAN.
The Chronicle continues.

The government of France informed the Chinese government that it would furnish no further money or materials unless Germany and Austria were excluded from participation absolutely.

**SEE US FOR COMFORT
SLIPPERS**
Ladies' Slippers,
\$1.25 and \$1.50
Men's Slippers,
75c and \$1.45

UNITED SHOE STORES

Good Coal Quick

**Genuine Turkey
Creek Pinon**

The Best and Cheapest Kindling
(Sacked or Bulk)
Genuine Red Cedar Blocks

All of the above the best and cheapest in the market, promptly and efficiently delivered at all times by courteous men in our employ for years.

A trial will convince!
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CANAL IS TO KEY NATIONAL DEFENSE

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last year a bill would have opened the operations of the canal to the United States. The canal would have been open for passage of the fleet.

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Roosevelt May Be Called.
Colonel Roosevelt, known up to date as a possible witness, for the house naval committee in its discussion of the preparedness of national defense.

Representative Buchanan remarked that due to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt seldom expresses himself through the newspapers and magazines it might be well to get hold of him and draw something out of him on the subject.

The demands of France which were supported by England, Russia and Belgium President Yuan Shi Kai sent a note to the United States to secure new loans to carry on the administration of the Chinese government or else to arrange some plan whereby the European bankers should be transferred to American banks so that the conflict which has broken out between European money interests might be bridged.

Two days before Rockhill left New York he received a cablegram from President Yuan Shi Kai inquiring as to what success he was having and instructing him to hurry back to Peking.

**PADDOCK GRADUATE MANAGER
OF BOULDER STUDENT BODY**

BOULDER, Dec. 15.—Alva A. Paddock today was elected graduate manager of the Associated Students of the University of Colorado for the third time by a general ballot which was held at the university today.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

TELLS RHEUMATISM SUFFERERS
HOW TO EAT L. 29 MEAT
AND TAKE SALT

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry, avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather, the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Faj Salt, put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Faj Salt is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folk who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effective lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

SOUTH, REMEMBERING CIVIL WAR, RALLIES TO CAUSE OF BELGIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The commission for relief of Belgium announced today that it would henceforth pursue a countrywide policy of assigning ships to each state of the Union asking for them and that whenever the donations of the states in question were not quite sufficient to fill the ships the commission would buy in that state so far as practicable from its contributed funds sufficient foodstuffs to complete the cargo.

Linden W. Bates, vice chairman of the commission, commenting today upon the generosity of the southern states already so great losers through the war in Europe, said:

"In my opinion, not since the Civil war has America seen anything like the great sacrifices made by the people of the south. The sufferings during the Civil war are still remembered and make them understand precisely the situation of the people of Belgium today." Some wonderful contributions are being made by the prosperous states of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin, but the donations from the south furnish an unparalleled example of generosity.

Filthy Kiddies in This City Going Barefooted Letters to Santa Reveal Some Real Tragedies



tomorrow night, and, as he seldom carries more than a few pairs with him in his sack, he is going to have quite a lot of them for his use. He was working with the letters to Santa Claus and found a way out of the difficulty.

And now that the snow has come and the roads are so slippery, it will be better to get a lot of little folks to have shoes made.

It would be a good idea to have a box of shoes made for the children who would be so glad to have them. And now that the snow has come and the roads are so slippery, it will be better to get a lot of little folks to have shoes made.

**YNGH'S LIBEL SUIT IS
DISMISSED IN NEW YORK**

sought \$100,000 Damage for Statement That Union Caused Los Angeles Dynamiting

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The \$100,000 libel suit instituted by James M. Lynch, former president of the International vopographicall Union of North America, against John Kirby and other directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, for passing resolutions charging the union with responsibility for the dynamite explosion which killed a score of employees in the Los Angeles bridge building in 1910, was dismissed by Justice Gray in the supreme court today.

In sustaining the demurrer of the directors, Justice Gray stated that no officers of the union were specifically mentioned in the resolutions and held that "where a libel is against a whole class, no single individual can maintain a civil action for libel against its authors."

The court also stated that criticism against corporations, organizations and associations have been freely made in New York state since 1815, without opening the critics to prosecution for libel by any and every aggrieved person or officer of the organization criticized, and that the present case does not furnish sufficient ground for departure from this wholesome rule.

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**Women to Tell Bryan
of Plan to Prevent
War in the World**

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Women's Political union announced tonight that a committee of three of its members left for Washington today, and tomorrow call upon Secretary of State Bryan by appointment to present a constructive plan to prevent war. The delegation comprises Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Emmanuel Einstein and Miss Alberta M. Hill of New York. The announcement of the organization concerning their visit adds:

The plan is for the women of America to call upon the women of all other neutral nations to meet immediately and lay the foundation of an international commission or a world government, with an international court and an international police to enforce its decrees. The idea was first launched in the address to the women of neutral nations which was presented at the Carnegie Hall meeting arranged for Mrs. Patrick Lawrence on October 30, and since that time has been repeated by the various branches of the Women's Political union through New York state.

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ALASKA COAL FOR THE NAVY

THE successful conclusion of tests of Alaska coal by the Navy settles a problem which has worried the Government for many years. It happens that no coal of the quality used by the warships is produced on the Pacific coast, and from the beginning the entire supply used by the Navy has been shipped at heavy expense from Pennsylvania, around Cape Horn, to the naval stations at Mare Island and Seattle. And since the warships in the Pacific are voracious consumers of steam coal it has been an expensive business for the Government.

Meanwhile, it is well known that enormous areas in Alaska are underlain with coal of high quality. Much of it is said to be equal to the best Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal, and it lies in the public domain. But as part of the blundering system by which Alaska has always been governed, it was never made available. The Navy Department wanted the deposits developed if for no other reason than to supply the warships and end an unnecessary expense running into the millions yearly.

At last mines have been opened, the coal brought to this country and thorough tests made on the warships, and the results are said to be entirely satisfactory. And now perhaps somebody will mildly wonder why, if Alaska has unlimited quantities of such coal, the entire Pacific coast should be dependent for fuel on eastern coal and petroleum.

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OPEN-PARLIAMENT

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READ THIS

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Will you allow me to call the attention of the public through your column to the very generous offer of the Colorado Springs Light, Heat and Power company to give 50 per cent on every purchase, and every cent of coke bought on Saturday, December 19, to the poor of the town through the Associated Charities. Will not every one remember this and make their purchases then? Coke will be delivered any time during the winter on orders given this Saturday, and paid for at the time of delivery. Remember the date, Saturday, December 19, 1914.

EUGENE P. SHOVE
President of the Associated Charities
Colorado Springs, December 16.

THAT YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I see in your sub department a tale about a 12-year-old person who is flagrantly violating the child-labor law by working for the support of a sick mother and himself. I want to know why this desperado is not apprehended and hanged? Is not the law a benign and beneficial one? Does it not through our fair land provide thousands of reformers with a nice living and nothing to do but to keep the children of poverty from earning their bread? This shameless miscreant hides behind the "exaggerating verbiage" that he needs the money. "Pshaw!" The very excuse that pirates and pickpockets make for their crimes. Most youthful fellows are doing so from spite or for the reckless joy of it. This is bad enough, but to allege that his mother is sick and he needs the money is an insult to the law that could not be too severely dealt with.

In enclose two (2) dollars. Not for the boy, I have no sympathy with such originals. But to help in bringing him to justice. If somebody else who is twenty times as mad about it as I am will contribute

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FROM OTHER PENS

WAR AND THE RED CROSS

From Life.

Is the Red Cross a part of the great military system? If so, why isn't a part of the vast amount of money, which we appropriate for military purposes, spent for Red Cross activities?

If the Red Cross is not a part of the great military system, why don't we make it so, instead of leaving it to flounder about in a detached form, subject to the haphazard of voluntary contributions?

From Life.

It is necessary to go into the cotton situation carefully in order to understand it properly. On account of the war and the excessive industry of climatic conditions and the cotton growers, we have so much cotton that people who are badly in need of it for clothing and other purposes are in danger of getting it. That is to say, unforeseen events have come about with such celerity that our speculators have been unable to adjust cotton to that high-cost-of-living standard to which we have accustomed ourselves during the reign of the trusts. Consequently something had to be done or we would sink into that barbaric condition known as low-cost-of-living, which would leave us more leisure time from the daily grind than we would know what to do with.

The buy-a-bale movement was the answer of our expert economists. It meant that we are to act together and agree to pay a high price for a lot of cotton that we don't want in order to keep ourselves from getting cotton that we do want at a low price. Needless to say, it is the fervent prayer of every sage and right-thinking man and club woman that the movement meet with unanimous support.

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What Do We Do With It?

BY RUTH CAMERON

Whatever did people do when they wanted hot water in a hurry and didn't have a gas stove? A little friend of mine the other day, as she snatched the boiling water off the gas stove on which she had placed the cold tea kettle five minutes before.

They waited until their fires got hot enough to heat the water," said her white-haired mother, serenely.

"That's right," they were in a terrible hurry.

They waited just the same. I don't see how they ever stood it, said the young woman. "The gas doesn't seem any too quick for me."

I read somewhere the other day a complaint that the people of today haven't the patience the self-control to wait serenely which the people of yesterday.

Can you wonder at it? Virtues, like muscles, grow by exercise. Doubtless the woman of today who does some of her housework by proxy and some by electricity does not have the same muscular arms as her grandmother who kept a big house immaculately clean and cooked for eight people without electricity, an accommodation to even a delicate woman shop to assist her, and the younger woman does not have the same patience.

Personally, I cannot see how people ever had the patience to wait a letter and wait for the answer when they wanted to ask a friend in a neighboring town some simple question. Just think this must have waited two or three days (perhaps more in the time before Uncle Sam had been speeded up to our need for prompt action), for an answer that would have been obtained in two minutes over the telephone. And they probably waited much more patiently than we do when we have to wait a minute or two for a bus operator to respond, or five or ten minutes because the line is busy.

A friend of mine has some relatives who live in a nearby town which can only be reached on the trolley by spending an hour and a quarter and changing cars twice. Last year her husband bought an automobile in which he can take her across in 15 minutes. Now her husband is away a great deal and she can't always have the machine, but she has been so accustomed to it that it does not seem to her that she can possibly use the trolley. And when asked to visit in his absence, no matter how urgent the occasion, she says "I can't, my husband is away with the automobile."

Of course, no one regrets these short cuts even if they do make us impatient of the longer ways of doing things. But there is one question which always comes into my mind whenever I reflect on this fascinating though bromide subject.

And that is: what do we do with the time we save?

Take all the time savers together—telephone, telegraph, automobile, electricity, gas, hard work, floors, apartments, cooking with a can opener, labor-saving household devices, etc., etc.—we must save an enormous amount of time over our grandmothers' schedule. Now, what are we doing with it?

Money prices have gone up, but time prices have gone down. It is easier now to live on 24 hours a day than it was 50 years ago. What are we doing with this time surplus? Are we getting something worth a while out of it or not?

Well then, why this seeming indifference? It appears that

at this thunderous hour of struggle and stress, Hither across the ocean wilderness, What word comes frozen on the frozen spray? Neutrality!

Gracious, goodness, William! What did you expect? Doubtless every able-bodied man in the United States is itching with a desire to be perforated with German bullets as a testimonial of his sympathy with England. But most of them have good and sufficient reasons for staying at home. Mr. Watson might have read about it in the President's neutrality proclamation. Nevertheless, he is dissatisfied, so he administers this reproof:

The tiger from his den Springs at thy mother's throat! And canst thou now Watch with a stranger's gaze?

We can, and must, unless we are so unfortunate as to be dragged in by the heels. But Mr. Watson at least has given us fair warning:

So be it, then. Thy loss is more than hers—for bruised and torn She shall yet live without thine aid; and thou Without the crown divine thou mightest have worn.

All right. If it must be that way we can't help it. But it would be interesting to know how Mr. Watson figures it out that if England is soundly wallowed which is his evident assumption "thy (our) loss is more than hers." True, we will be shy the "crown divine" which we "mightest have worn," but, on the theory that it is better to be a live coward than a dead hero, we will have something on the British conquered by "Meinself and Gott."

However, it isn't going to happen. Mr. Watson has experienced a poetic nightmare. The British empire isn't as badly in need of first aid as he thinks. But that doesn't excuse his awful poetry.

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VEST Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

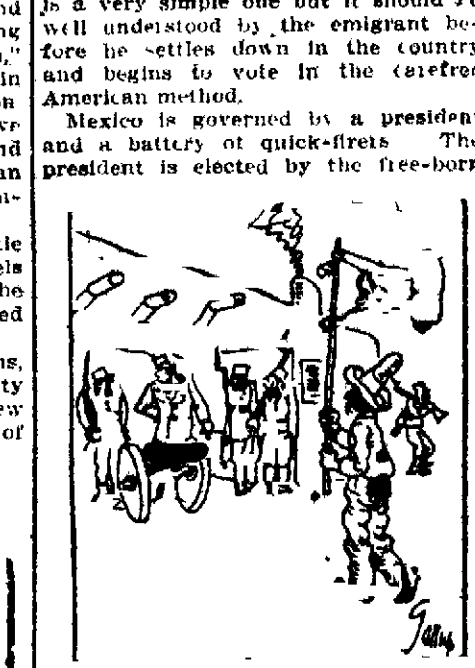
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1914

MEXICAN POLITICS

For the last six months the United States has been devoting its careful attention to a study of its politics. Last of the nation should become too narrow in its outlook it is now advisable that the American citizen should look carefully over the politics of Mexico, a remarkably free and easy republic located south of this country and usually about 10,000 miles in the air.

Mexico has also been electing officials. The Mexican system of politics is a very simple one but it should be well understood by the emigrant before he settles down in the country and begins to vote in the cañeros American method.

Mexico is governed by a president and a battery of quick-fires. The president is elected by the free-born



"The voter approaches the polls under a flag of truce."

and untrifled citizenship. The elections occur whenever the incoming president or the one who declines to go out has gotten a good strategic position for the ballot box. The method of voting is simple. The voter approaches the polls under a flag of truce and gives his ballot. He also gives three cheers for the president. He is then searched and if no incriminating evidence is found upon him he is dismissed with a warning. If he is of an unusually good reputation he is also given a bulletin announcing the result of the election which is being held.

Mexican politics are continuous but sporadic. In some parts of the country there may not be any politics for several years, during which large crops will be raised continuously, and the people will use their bomb-proofs for wine cellars. In other sections there will be no cessation of politics except when the ammunition of one party or the other is temporarily exhausted. The roar-back and the campaign pledge are not used in Mexico, but the charges and countercharges are very popular as are also the pointed and dum-dum remarks by both sides. The campaign speech in Mexico is short and simple. This removes one of the chief horrors of the American election. The Mexican candidate simply remarks "Up guards and at 'em" and the voter fixes his bayonet and does the rest.

Mexican politics are hard upon the country which has become a desert waste during the last few elections. However they are not much more ruinous than the brand used in the United States. When one party begins to shout hard times as soon as the other party is in power and keeps it up until 10,000 fat and fearful bankers grab the cash of the land and scurry for shelter we cannot point with pride to the influence of our system.

GERMANY SAYS TURKS HAVE SHELLED SEBASTOPOL

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The official press today gave out the following:

The Turkish fleet, which formerly the Russian fleet, has bombarded Sebastopol.

Vladivostok news says that a meeting of the anti-Bolsheviks in the city of Vladivostok has decided to send a delegation to the Turkish government to demand that the Russian fleet be returned to the city.

Constantinople news says that a delegation of the Turkish government has been sent to the Russian government to demand that the Russian fleet be returned to the city.

MISS COHEN, WIDELY KNOWN SCULPTOR, DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Miss Katherine M. Cohen, a sculptor widely known in this country and Europe, died at her home here today. She was 55 years old and had studied under famous masters both here and abroad. A bronze of Abraham Lincoln, "Dawn of Thought," and "Vision of Rabbi Ben Ezra Expounding the Law" were among the most famous of her works.

THREE PERSONS THOUGHT TO HAVE DIED IN FLAMES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Police and firemen today were searching the ruins of a two-story brick apartment house in Madison avenue, wrecked last night by a gas explosion, for the bodies of three persons supposed to be buried in the debris. Seven dead have been recovered and nine persons who were more or less injured are in hospitals. Physicians today said that the injured probably will recover.

CHICAGO'S MODEL COP QUILTS WITH \$100,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—After 30 years of service, William S. McGuire, who is called Chicago's model policeman, resigned today. He is declared to be the wealthiest man by the force and is reported to own property valued at more than \$100,000. McGuire does not drink, has never been reprimanded and never has been before the trial board.

WHAT IS EXCITING LUMP?

A high-grade bituminous lumpy coal from the Walsenburg district 54 per cent carbon at \$5.75 per ton. The Colorado Springs Fuel Co. Adv.

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MORE SHOE POLISHERS
More than two-thirds of the Gross lot of Arts and Crafts Shoe Polishers were sold yesterday. The balance of them will go in a jiffy today. Green or brown, price 50c. Call early or phone.

72 MORE SILVER PENCILS
Another half gross of these handsome Silver Pencils have arrived and go on sale today at \$1.50. We doubt if you can beat this as a gift to a man, up to \$5.00. Full name engraved without charge.

GIFTS FOR BABIES
Sterling Silver Spoons, plain or with nursery pictures, \$1.00 each. Hangers for baby's frocks, 50c (boxed). Baby Records, 50c to \$3.50. Bedtime Story-Calendars, 52 stories for little tots, 50c. Children's books, 15c to \$5.00.

MORE CRAFT ART CALENDARS
About 100 more of the Croft Calendars of Colorado landscapes in new subjects go on display today; 35c and 50c.

ART JEWELRY
An important new consignment of Solid Gold Jewelry, in hand wrought art designs, arrived yesterday and will go on display today. It includes rings, brooches, bar pins and pendants in amethyst, topaz, pearl and sapphire and rose coral. This artistic collection comes from one of the most exclusive art shops in New York city. A similar collection was shown in the summer and most of the pieces were sold readily to visitors from the east and south. The pieces range in price from \$6.00 to \$35.00 each.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY
DECEMBER 16, 1914.
R. F. Weltbreck came up from the south.
Mrs. F. A. Waters left for a two months' visit in St. Louis.
County Treasurer McGowan stated that the net revenue from the sinking fund of El Paso county for the past year was \$1,714.82.
Pikes Peak Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, elected the following for the ensuing year: C. B. Edwards, E. C. J. P. Humphrey, Gen. J. M.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
DECEMBER 16, 1914.
The Midland Terminal ran its first train into Victor, having just completed its track to that town.
President's Stomach was in Chicago.
A paper was being circulated for the purpose of securing subscriptions to build a new church for the First Methodist congregation which was outgrowing the old building.

How to Keep Well
By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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CONTROL OF SMALLPOX

In its excellent bulletin on smallpox the Iowa board of health is in accord with the opinion of the health officer of Leicester, England, that the quickest and surer way to suppress and control smallpox when it has made its way in a community is to vaccinate immediately all those who have been exposed.

They are also agreed that the greatest difficulty in controlling the malady at the present time is in the mild character of the disease. So mild is it that many cases are not seen by physicians, and other cases, though seen by physicians, are diagnosed as chickenpox or Cuban itch.

They are both agreed that the better general sanitation is not responsible for the mild character of the disease as it manifests itself at present. The health officer of Leicester says that the mild type of the disease is the result of general vaccination.

Although Dr. Sumner is a pronounced pro-vaccinationist, I do not know whether he goes so far as to point this as the health officer of Leicester. This I know. Dr. Sumner does not think that the present mild type of the disease will be permanent. From one of these mild cases a severe epidemic may result.

The approved administrative method of controlling smallpox is as follows: Vaccination as public opinion will permit. The first vaccination should be in early childhood. Especially must vaccination of school children be insisted upon. Revaccination must be done at intervals, dependent upon the degree of exposure. A seven-year interval is not too long for protection in most cases. Where exposure is frequent and contact is close the interval should be shorter—say once a year for attendants in smallpox hospitals.

Scratching the arm is not vaccination, for is the administration of vaccine internally, the supreme court of Iowa to the contrary notwithstanding. Successful vaccination can be determined by one reasonably expert by examination of the pustule or of the scar.

It is assumed that an old vaccination will not protect. Contacts showing old vaccination scars must be revaccinated. Those who give a history of never having been successfully vaccinated though the attempt has been often made, will be treated as susceptibles, for such they are.

Isolation is much more efficient and

care of a smallpox patient is much better in a hospital than outside. Therefore hospital isolation is insisted upon wherever there are facilities. Cases are held in the hospital until the skin has completely healed up.

Exposures and suspects who cannot be controlled at home will be vaccinated and held in the hospitals for two weeks or until the incubation period has past or contagion is proved not present.

Disinfection with formaldehyde of the apartments of persons who have been sick is done as soon as the rooms are vacated or the patient has recovered.

MUST CULTIVATE POISE

A O writes: "I am residing with a relative who gets some kind of spells—insane spells, it seems to me—and from trying to bear with her I am getting to be terribly nervous; in fact, my physician says my nerves are in a terrible state. Is there danger of a nervous breakdown if I continue to live this way? Can you tell me if there is any way to compel the mother to have her daughter doctored or have something done to protect those around her?"

REPLY

1. Yes, if you must remain you must cultivate poise. It will help you to carefully read "Calm Yourself" by Walter or "Conquest of Nerves" by Courtney or "Worry and Nervousness" by Sadler.

2. If the daughter is a minor, in Chicago you can complain to the juvenile court. If she is grown you can do nothing.

TO AVOID PNEUMONIA

R. C. F. writes: "Like most men of my age, 55, I have a wholesome respect of pneumonia at this time of the year. What do you recommend a person to do in order to keep himself clear of this dread sickness?"

REPLY

Do not drink whiskey or beer; do not overeat. Keep out of crowds. Keep out of hot, dirty air. Do not get wet through or chilled through. Keep your teeth and tonsils clean. Sleep with your windows open. If you get a hard cold (fever and aching), stay in bed until the fever has left.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

N. F. writes: "Can you tell me the meaning of multiple sclerosis of the spine? Is there any cure for it by operation or otherwise?"

REPLY

In multiple sclerosis there are hard patches scattered throughout the brain.

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Christmas Gift That a Man Will Sure Appreciate

A man does like practical Christmas Gifts — gifts that he will take pleasure in using — not one or two, but many times throughout the season.

Buy practical Gifts for a man at a man's store — where he would buy them himself.

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THE STAR STOCK JUMPS TO 17 CENTS

One Star mining stock, controlled Colorado Springs, doubled in value yesterday morning as the result of development work by the Jumbo Extension company, working adjoining property. Monday night the stock was at 9 bid and 10 asked, while yesterday morning it sold at 17 cents.

CROSS SEALS GO RAPIDLY: 34,000 SOLD

One sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is about 34,000, according to local distributing agent, W. F. Hunter. If the present rate of subscription holds, there will be an excellent record of reaching 1,000,000 mark that was set by the War Relief for this year.

E. C. HILLS FIXES DATE OF OLD INDIAN DRAMA

Professor of Romance Languages Finds That Valdes Wrote "Ollanta" in Eighteenth Century

The last number of the Romance Review, published in New York, contains an article entitled "The Quechua Drama Ollanta" by Prof. E. C. Hills of Colorado college. The play, composed in the Indian language of Peru, is supposed by some scholars to antedate the discovery of America, and by others to be merely an imitation of the Spanish drama, written in the Indian language by some clever priest during the colonial period of Peru.

Professor Hills presents all the evidence that has been offered both for and against the antiquity of "Ollanta," and then makes an exhaustive study of the play on his own account. To do this it was necessary to compare the play with others written in the Indian language and with the Spanish colonial drama and also to study the ten Indian plays that have been preserved from the precolonial period.

Professor Hills' conclusions are as follows: "The spirit of the play, the dramatic arrangement, and the versification show clearly that the author was acquainted with the Spanish drama and that he imitated it. The date of the play has not been definitely established but it could not have been prior to the Spanish conquest. The evidence points to the eighteenth century as the date of its composition and to Valdes as its author. The Ollanta that we possess is not an ancient Inca drama, for whether the subject matter be ancient or not, the play is modern."

The article fills 50 pages, and contains references to many works by European and South American scholars.

CHRISTMAS SHIPMENTS ARE MOVING PROMPTLY

Springs Folks Sending Out-of-Town Gifts Early to Avoid Inevitable Rush of Last Day or Two

Scores of people are responding already to the request for an early shipment of Christmas packages, which was made several days ago by Postmaster O. W. Ward. Every facility for a complete and rapid system of delivery during the Christmas rush season, is being prepared at the postoffice. At the beginning of next week an extra force of 15 men will be added to the staff. A dozen extra delivery wagons and automobiles will be utilized and special racks for parcels have been erected in the department. Two special windows for receiving packages will be opened as soon as the rush begins, also two for insurance tags.

Few inbound Christmas packages have been received up to date. The greater part of them being for foreign shipment.

The express companies report the usual Christmas shipments, the movement being a little heavier this year than last, owing to the shop early and the early campaign people are beginning their shipments before the usual time. The real post-Christmas rush is expected to start the latter part of the week.

MOODY'S MAGAZINE WILL HAVE DRY FARM SECTION

Big Publication to Devote a Department to Reclamation; E. H. Talbot Will Be in Charge

The second of a series of articles on the arid lands east of Colorado Springs by E. H. Talbot, editor of the Railroad Age magazine, will appear in the December issue of Moody's magazine. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot spent several days here last summer at the Central Colorado fair, the former going on an agricultural tour with representatives from the Chamber of Commerce. The first of Mr. Talbot's articles in Moody's, entitled "A New Garden of Eden—Dry Farming as Successfully Practiced in Colorado," appeared in the Sunday, November 22 issue of The Gazette.

Beginning with the January number the publishers of Moody's magazine will have a department devoted to the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands in the West and elsewhere. Mr. Talbot, through whose efforts this campaign was started, will have complete control of a special department and is planning to devote from 12 to 20 pages each month to articles on this subject. Moody's magazine is one of the largest and most important financial publications in the country and the fact that it is embracing this project will prove of inestimable value to the West. A new era in dry farming is under way in Colorado, and a series of articles on its agricultural possibilities and development will help a great deal in getting people interested and in drawing the attention of the East to this section of the West.

GEBHART, MOVIE ACTOR, HURT WHEN HORSE FALLS

George Gebhart, lead for the Pikes Peak Film company, narrowly escaped being crushed to death yesterday, when his horse stumbled and fell on him. The company was acting a scene for "The Greater Barrier," with Gebhart leading a wild chase in pursuit of Mexicans when the accident occurred. He sustained severe bruises and was unconscious for several minutes.

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MARRIAGE NOT EXPENSIVE AFTER ALL, SAYS SKINNER

Original License and Certificate Do Not Require War Tax; Cogs Must Carry Stamp

Only certified copies of marriage certificates, issued by the county clerk, bear a war tax stamp in the opinion of Mark A. Skinner, internal revenue collector for Colorado. In answer to an inquiry from the Rev. Samuel Garvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, Skinner writes: "You are advised that no stamp is required on a marriage certificate that is returned to the county clerk for registry, neither is a stamp required to be placed on the certificate given by the clerkman to the contracting parties, but where a certified copy is demanded by either or both of the parties from the county clerk, each certificate must have a 10-cent stamp affixed."

SOCIETY FOLK WILL HAVE CHARGE OF STORE DEC. 19

Twenty Per Cent of Electric Company's Sales Saturday Goes to Help Associated Charities

Preparations for the Associated Charities reception and sale benefit Saturday at the Colorado Springs Light Heat and Power company are practically completed. Twenty percent of the total sales for the day will be given to the association, estimates of which range from \$200 to \$1,000. The sales department will be conducted by the chairman of the various divisions, which are composed of society leaders in town. The store will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Mrs. James F. Burns will have charge from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning; Mrs. Dan Dillon, from 11 to 12; Mrs. Arthur Gay Brigham, from 12 to 1; Mrs. Arthur Lennox Drummond and Mrs. Berne Hopkins, from 1 to 2; Mrs. Lida Touzalin, from 2 to 3; and Mrs. Arthur N. Taft and Mrs. Asa T. Jones, from 3 to 4. There will be about eight assistants under the direction of each chairman. Refreshments will be served by the company and there will be music during the day and evening by Fink's orchestra.

SERRATO ONE OF GREAT ARTISTS, SAYS WILLIAMS

Violinist Who is at Burns Theater Tonight Praised Highly by Famous Welsh Tenor

Evan Williams, the famous Welsh tenor who is one of the greatest singers America has produced, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard Brown, 1726 Wood avenue, yesterday. Mr. Williams and his son Vernon are en route east from a concert tour of the Pacific coast.

Vernon Williams now does all the accompaniments for his father but expects eventually to take his place as a concert tenor. He too has a beautiful voice. They gave 14 concerts on the coast, and will fill a number of engagements en route east.

Mr. Williams, in spite of large audiences and successful appearances, reports musical conditions in the West as bad as to the general depression of the times. While in San Francisco he heard Serrato, the Italian violinist, whom he considers the peer of all of the great violinists of the world. This should interest music lovers of Colorado Springs as Serrato appears at the Burns tonight as the second of the Musical club artist series. Williams characterizes Serrato as an artist possessing transcendent qualities of poetry, style and imagination, with also a beautiful tone.

Mr. Williams generously accredits Mr. and Mrs. Brown with help towards voice restoration when he was suffering from vocal disability in New York some years ago. It is a well known fact that when at the height of his career his voice suddenly failed and he was obliged to leave his work for three years. It is seldom that a singer "comes back," but in this case the artist's personality is even greater than before his failure and he constantly appears in the leading musical festivals of this country and Europe.

TWO TEACHERS RESIGN

The resignations of two public school teachers, Miss Marjory Stewart and Mrs. Maud P. McGrath, have been accepted by the board of education. Miss McGrath, sister of Mrs. Marjory, has been appointed to fill her place. Both are teachers in the sewing classes.

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DR. RICHARD BURTON TO ADDRESS WINTER NIGHTERS

Dean of University of Minnesota Will Talk on "The Tired Business Man and the Theater"

Dr. Richard Burton, dean of the English department of the University of Minnesota and president of the Drama League of America, will speak at the meeting of the Winter Night club at the Antlers, December 28, on "The Tired Business Man and the Theater." The address will be preceded by the usual dinner.

The Drama League of America is a comparatively new organization and is rapidly becoming a power in matters theatrical. Its work is not with the commercial side of the theater, rather it concerns new plays and supports those which it believes will raise moral and artistic standards. The organization also aids authors where it considers their work of merit.

Cogan to Administer J. H. Waters Estate

Papers in the estate of Jesse H. Waters, late president and general manager of the Short Line, who died November 27 from injuries received in a railroad accident in Cripple Creek, were filed in the county court yesterday. The estate consists of shares in various corporations, value not given, and personal property estimated to be worth \$15,000. No will was left.

The sole legal heirs Cordella F. Waters, wife, and Irene Waters Holden, daughter, relinquishing all rights, Judge Little appointed J. J. Cogan, newly appointed general superintendent of the Short Line as administrator. The only other heir to the estate is Henry F. Waters, a minor.

Super Company Will Increase Operations

The Western Buzar and Land company, controlled by former Colorado Springs men will double its operations next year, according to reports from Grand Junction. The best acreage will be increased from 4,000 to 7,000 acres. The company is cooperating with the growers in an effort to place the industry on a more footing.

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\$3.75, \$6.50 and \$8.00



PROF. STRIEBY TO TELL OF PETRIFIED FORESTS

Prof. William Strieby of Colorado college will lecture on "The Petrified Forests of Colorado," under the auspices of the Men's club, this evening at 8 o'clock in Grace church parish house. There will be no admission, and all men of the city are invited to attend the lecture, regardless of denomination. Professor Strieby is well acquainted with his subject and has some interesting data.

"He is a man who never wishes anybody ill." "Then what does he want to be a doctor for?"—Baltimore American.

OHIO WOMAN'S WISH

"I wish I were a Nervous Woman," says a woman who has been suffering from nervousness for some time. "I wish I were a Nervous Woman," she says, "because I could then get on with my work and my household duties without being bothered by my nervousness. I wish I were a Nervous Woman, because I could then get on with my work and my household duties without being bothered by my nervousness. I wish I were a Nervous Woman, because I could then get on with my work and my household duties without being bothered by my nervousness."



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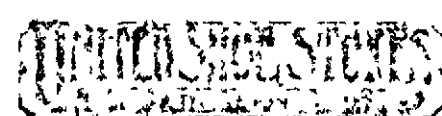
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You can clear your head and relieve a splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This old-time headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store near for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.

SPRINGS SCHOOLS PLAN XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

With the approach of the holidays many of the public schools are planning special Christmas entertainments, which will be given next Wednesday evening in the different buildings. The schools close that day and reopen January 3. An interesting program is being prepared at the Pikeview school, where an old-fashioned miracle play will be given. Characters representing King and Queen Winter, Father Christmas, Jack Frost, the three wise men, and many others, will appear. The Christmas plays are an annual event at the schools, some of them being unusually clever and well presented. Music, readings, receptions, tableaux vivants, and many other features are being planned.

Colorado City News

M. T. Unaphen of La Junta is visiting friends here.

The city schools will close Friday for the Christmas holidays.

John Prosen, South First and Main street, is at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. John Ingraham, 216 North Third street, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. M. E. Ulrich has gone to Beth-el hospital where she may undergo an operation.

Mrs. C. H. Curt of Sheridan Wyo. is visiting her mother Mrs. Bantz, 1121 Lincoln avenue.

Blanche Dugley has gone to Austin, Colo. for a visit with the family of John Fuller, formerly of this city.

Girls announcing the marriage of Myrtle Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Webb of Woodland Park and Edward Frank Workman, also of that place, have been sent out. Mr. and Mrs. Workman will be at home to friends January 1, 1915 at Woodland Park.

The regular weekly meeting of the Colorado City Commercial club was held last night in the Standard building. A large audience heard the bi-weekly debate which is a feature of the weekly sessions. The question was "Resolved: That factories are more beneficial to a city than colleges."

A surprise party was given Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson by several of their friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Fanny Boyd, Mrs. Jackson and three daughters, Miss L. W. Kistler, Fred Kistler, Miss M. C. Hardwick and others.

POLICE TAKE CHARGE OF RAFFLE DEVICES

Police are taking charge of raffle devices. Several devices of various sorts have been seized and are being held in the city during the last few days of the year. The devices are of various sorts, including the following: A large machine which is a feature of the weekly sessions. The question was "Resolved: That factories are more beneficial to a city than colleges."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

News of the Courts

In the district court yesterday, H. W. Jameson was fined \$50 and costs for tampering with evidence. The case is the first brought by the electric company in an effort to stamp out the practice of cutting out the meters in residences.

M. P. O'Connell charged with a statutory crime was placed on trial in the district court yesterday.

In police court yesterday morning fines were assessed as follows: Albert Somers, vagrancy, \$10, committed; W. T. Jackson, and Elias Hann, drunk, \$10; Frank Davis, drunk, \$10, committed; J. C. Smith, painting sign on sidewalk, \$10.

In the county court yesterday Judge Little granted Etta Hazel a divorce from Henry N. Hazel on the grounds of drunkenness and non-support. Plaintiff was given the custody of a minor child. The couple were married in Colorado Springs September 8, 1904.

John S. Roberts, a minor represented by Elizabeth Roberts, filed suit in the district court yesterday against Epima C. Jones for \$200 damages. Roberts alleges he was struck and seriously injured by an automobile driven by defendant at the corner of Cascade avenue and Tenth in Pueblo street, December 8. He alleges carelessness and negligence.

Defendant in the case of the state against Nellie White, charged with conducting a disorderly house in Ramona, filed a motion for a new trial in the district court yesterday. Defendant was found guilty by a jury in the district court last week.

JUNK DEALERS' ORDINANCE

At the meeting of the city council yesterday the new junk ordinance, designed to do away with the trouble experienced now, will come up for first reading. The ordinance clearly defines the difference between a dealer and a collector of the material which is caused all the trouble between the city and junk dealers in the past.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of Joseph Sinton, aged 94 years, a pioneer resident of Colorado Springs, who died at his home, 509 South E. Paso street yesterday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the D. F. Law undertaking rooms, the Rev. Thomas S. Roberts officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

George Brown, aged 65 years, died yesterday at a hospital after a short illness. The body is at the Fairley mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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We Quit Sale

Wind-Up Sale of the entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, consisting of Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Sweater Coats, House Dresses and Millinery everything goes at 1/2 to 1/3 former prices, at the store formerly occupied by the Pelts Suit Department, 125 S. Tejon St.

Note the Prices:

Black and White Walking Skirts, with tunic, going at 59c
Ladies' and Misses' French Serge Skirts, black, blue and cardinal, going at 98c
Ladies' fine Broadcloth and Satin Skirts, worth \$7.50, going at \$2.75
Ladies' Black Zibeline Coats; splendid \$10.00 value \$4.95
15 Ladies' Coats, latest assorted styles, novelty goods and all wool boucle; sold from \$12.50 to \$18.00, cut to \$7.40
1 lot of extra fine Zibelines, silk lined Pony and Ural Lamb Coats; \$25.00 values \$12.50
Ladies' Silver Gray Storm Serge Tailored Suit; good value at \$20.00, going at \$3.95

Ladies' and Misses' French Serge Dresses, former price \$10.00, going at \$2.95
Ladies' Suits at \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.50. Every one worth two, three or four times the price.
\$12.50 Silk Poplin, Satin and extra fine French Serge Dresses, new basque effects, going now at \$7.45
1 lot Ladies' Lingerie and Shirt Waists; \$1.00 values, going now 25c
1 lot extra fine Lingerie Waists, in fine voiles and marquises; worth from \$3 to \$4.50; choice now 95c
Annette Kollerman perfect fitting Sweater Coats at cut prices; nothing better for Christmas presents. Our \$7.50 fine Angora Coats, now selling at \$4.95

We also have a lot of Notions and Hosiery to close out way below any prices ever made here before.

Sale Now on at 125 S. Tejon St. M. A. Childs

LITERACY TEST UNFAIR, DECLARES PRES. WILSON

Has Not Made Up Mind What He Will Do if Immigration Bill Comes to Him

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Although President Wilson frankly told inquirers today that he did not believe the literacy test for aliens up to the pending immigration bill was a fair test for men and women to wish to come to this country, no disposition to amend the measure was shown in the senate. The bill, now nearing a final vote in the senate has been changed slightly from the measure which passed but it retains the literacy test upon which the president commented and which prompted former President Taft to veto a similar bill just before the close of his term. The president said he had not made up his mind what he would do should the bill pass with the literacy test.

During the day consideration of committee amendments was virtually completed by the senate, only one change in the language of the house bill remaining to be voted upon. All committee amendments were accepted, though verbal alterations were made in several instances.

The senate struck out the provision of the house bill authorizing the secretary of labor to place medical officers or matrons on immigrant ships for observation during voyages. Seven foreign powers had protested against this provision.

How to Keep Well

(Continued From Page Four)
and spinal cord. No operation will benefit it. Rest, good food and proper medicine are of considerable help. Sometimes such cause as lead poisoning or malaria can be discovered and remedied.

Improvement is easily possible. Complete cure is not. The disease rarely kills; it disables.

MEDICINE NO HELP
Mrs. O. T. B. writes: "What is the cause of infantile paralysis? Will medicine of any kind help it? Is it the cause of such menstruation and continuous back and headache?"

REPLY
1 The cause is failure to undergo full development.
2 No. Pregnancy is about the only effective cure.
3 It is one cause.

BOOKS ON VARICOCELE
J. A. B. writes: "Let me know the title of work on the causes and hygienic treatment of varicocele?"

REPLY
I do not know of such a book. Go to the Great Library in the Marshall Field building and ask the librarian to show you the books on such treatment of venereal diseases and general surgery. You will find varicocele spoken of in various ways.

REDMOND INDORSED BY IRISH AT NEW YORK MEETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Resolutions endorsing the platform of John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, were adopted at the Metropolitan district convention of the United Irish League of America here tonight. The meeting was presided over by Dr. John C. Doyle. Others present were Stephen McFarland, president of the league, Dennis J. Hanlon, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Captain Edward O'M. Condon, who took part in the Fenian uprising in 1867, and Mrs. William Powan, daughter of John Redmond.

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Line and Tuberculosis

DR. ROBERTS BARTHOLOW, former professor in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and widely famed as a medical writer, says in the eighth edition of his authoritative Materia Medica (1895), on pages 215 and 216:

"Clinical experience has shown that it (referring to a calcium salt) possesses the ill-defined property known as alterative, removes certain toxic or morbid materials and secures their secretion by the organs of elimination. * * * The testimony which has lately been published in respect to its curative powers in consumption is certainly very striking."

Of course, Dr. Bartholow does not refer to testimony published regarding results obtained through the use of Eckman's Alterative, since the medical profession makes it a rule never publicly to recommend proprietary remedies. However, there is a large accumulation of such testimony covering many cases of consumption and allied throat and bronchial affections which seem to have yielded completely to this remedy.

Doubtless this success is due largely to the fact that in Eckman's Alterative a calcium (lime) salt is so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated in the average person thus overcoming the objection often raised to the use of calcium.

In any event, its record is such as to warrant a trial, unless other treatment is producing desired results, and since it contains neither opiates nor habit forming drugs, it is safe to take. Your druggist has it or will get it or you can order direct.

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THE FRANKLIN CALENDAR

DECEMBER 16

He that by the Plow would drive himself must either hold or drive. (Poor Richard's Almanack)—1747.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast: Colorado—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:

Temperature at 8 a. m. 10
Temperature at 12 m. 11
Temperature at 4 p. m. 11
Maximum temperature 13
Minimum temperature 9
Mean temperature 10
Max. bar. pres., inches 24.09
Min. bar. pres., inches 24.04
Mean vel. of wind per hour 4
Max. vel. of wind per hour 16
Relative humidity at noon 70
Dew point at noon 3
Precipitation in inches 0

CITY BRIEFS

MR. SKELTON'S exhibition of paintings open this week, 10 to 5 p. m. daily.

AN electric coupe for sale, used a little. 123 E. Bijou. Adv.

BAZAAR, chicken dinner and supper, 25, Thursday, 812 Colo. Ave. Adv.

DON'T FORGET the street car men's big benefit ball at Majestic hall New Year's night; Pink's orchestra. Adv.

DON'T buy imitation ivory. Get the genuine. Price right. At THE MONROE DRUG CO., 118 N. Tejon. Adv.

ALASKA—last stereopticon views of our northern territory. First Presbyterian church, this evening at 7:15. Lecture over in time for concert. Adv.

WANT IYEWILD PROPERTY—Will exchange fully modern new bungalow, perfectly located, for good Iyewild property with large lot. Address P. O. Box 25. Adv.

MARRIAGE—Robert J. Dotson and Mary J. Ragan, both of Colorado Springs, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice O. R. Dunnington.

SOCIALIST FORUM—Prof. Mark J. Sweeney of the High school will address the Socialist forum in Carpenters hall Sunday evening on "Populism Legislation in America." On Sunday, Dec.

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number 27, Judge Samuel H. Kinley will give an address on "A Caustic Criticism of Socialism." Questions from the floor will be allowed after the lectures.

BIRTH—Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Holman, 1720 North Tejon street, are the parents of a son, born Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ruth Brownell, 18, and Ernest Eschen, 21, both of Colwyn, Ia.

TO SHOW PICTURES TONIGHT—On account of the storm last night, the autohrome pictures will be shown again tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church. A silver offering will be taken.

EXAMINATIONS—The county teachers' examinations will begin at 9 a. m. tomorrow and Friday, instead of 10 a. m., as was announced Monday. The examinations will be held in the county superintendent's office in the court house.

YOU can hold the poor while helping yourself by ordering your coke on Saturday, December 19, 1914. The gas company has generously offered to give to the Associated Charities twenty per cent on all its sales on that day. Orders placed on Saturday for future delivery carry the same offer. The important thing: Place your order on Saturday. Price, \$5.50 per ton.

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One \$35.00 Pony Coat for \$25.00
Two \$37.50 Pony Coats, each \$25.00
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One \$65.00 Pony Coat for \$15.00
Two \$75.00 Near Seal Coats, each \$50.00
One \$75.00 Marmot Coat for \$50.00
Two \$75.00 Hair Seal Coats, each \$50.00
One \$75.00 Natural Pony Coat for \$50.00

Two \$95.00 Hudson Seal Coats, each \$55.00
Two \$85.00 Pony Coats, each \$55.00
Two \$85.00 Musk Rat Coats, each \$55.00
One \$100 Hudson Seal Coat for \$65.00
Two \$135 Hudson Seal Coats, each \$95.00
One \$150 Hudson Seal Coat for \$100.00
One \$175 Caracul Coat for \$120.00
Two \$175 Hudson Seal Coats, each \$120.00

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